



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No. 8599

Application of:

HUTCHINSON, W. L.

Group Art Unit: 2172

Serial No. 09/833,915

Examiner: EHICHIOYA, FRED I.

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: **METHODS FOR DYNAMICALLY CONFIGURING THE  
CARDINALITY OF KEYWORD ATTRIBUTES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Request For Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal, for PTO/SB/30.

A one month extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to  
Applicant's deposit account (see attached).

Please note that the Examiner incorrectly noted in the Advisory Action dated August 19, 2004, that the period for reply expires three (3) months from the mailing date of the final rejection. Since the Reply after Final was timely filed within two months of the date of mailing of the Final Rejection dated May 4, 2004, the correct box to check in the Period for Reply section of the Advisory Action is box b). The period for reply expires on the mailing data of the Advisory Action in light of the fact that the reply after Final was submitted within two

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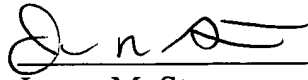
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months of the mailing of the Final Rejection. See M.P.E.P. §706.07(F) (8<sup>th</sup> ed., rev. 2) at 700-78.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. Stover", is written over a horizontal line.

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